

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, and 9 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

Claim 3 has been amended to change its dependence from claim 2 to claim 1, as required in the Office Action at paragraph 2.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1, 3, and 9 under 35 USC 102(b), as being anticipated by Moseley et al.

A feature of the network system according to the present invention is that a user has a plurality of terminal devices to select from, and the selected one of the plurality of terminal devices is registered with a server whenever a session is obtained with the server. See Fig. 2 of the present application, for example.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to emphasize these features of the present invention.

Looking at Moseley et al. we see that there is no plurality of terminal devices for a user to select from and no registration of the selected one of the plurality of terminal devices whenever a session is obtained with a server. Moseley et al. is merely connecting one device to a server.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended

independent claim 1, and the claims depending therefrom, are not anticipated by Moseley et al.

Entry of this amendment is earnestly solicited, and it is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the claims hereby raise no new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, because all of the features of this invention have clearly been considered by the examiner in the prosecution of this application and because the present amendments serve only to further define and emphasize the novel features of this invention.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 9 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Three Times Amended) A network system formed by connecting a selected one of a plurality of terminal [device] devices and a network server via a known communication system, wherein

each of said plurality of terminal [device] devices comprises:

means for retrieving information from a removable memory [means for] storing user specific information, and means for transmitting said user specific information and information of said selected one of said plurality of terminal [device] devices used by a user as specific information when said memory means is loaded; and

said network server comprises:

means for receiving said specific information transmitted by said selected one of said plurality of terminal [device] devices,

means for registering said specific information [when]

whenever obtaining a session with said network server, and means for specifying said selected one of said plurality of terminal [device] devices being used by said user by memorizing said specific information.

--3. (Three Times Amended) The network system according to claim [2] 1, wherein said means for registering erases said registered specific information when said memory means is extracted from said terminal device.

--9. (Amended) The network system according to claim 1, wherein said network server further comprises means for sending a notification to said selected one of said plurality of terminal [device] devices registered by said means for registering.--